

Vestibular schwannoma malignant transformation

Vestibular schwannoma to malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor transformation

From the literature, malignant transformation of a [vestibular schwannoma](#) was not a feature of NF2 in the unirradiated patient. NF2 patients should not be told that they have an increased risk of malignant change in a vestibular schwannoma unless they undergo radiation treatment. However, very much larger datasets are required before it can be determined whether there is any association between NF2 and MPNST in the unirradiated patient ¹⁾.

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